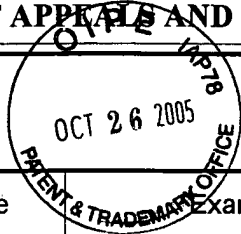


**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO  
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In Re Application Of: Temple



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Invention: **HEATER FOR SURGICAL VIEWING INSTRUMENTS**

**COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

Applicant(s) hereby appeal(s) to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner dated **July 22, 2005** finally rejecting Claim(s) 1-4

Applicant is a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27.

☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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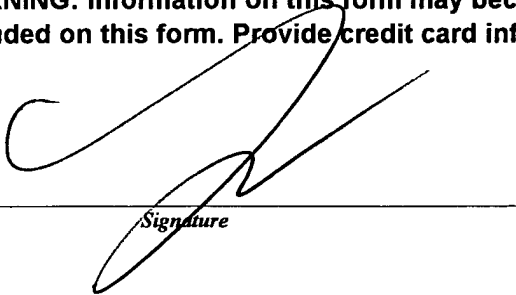
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